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From: US Military Attache London England

To : War Department

R# : 43778

19 May 1945

To MILID sr nr 43778 TOP SECRET LOCO personal from
Galvert for Davis to Groves for Smith. Sgd Van Voorst.

1. Berg arrived today. Says on mission for Eugene
to determine what scientists in hands of Boris friends.
Advise as to nature of Eugene's talk with him for our
guidance in dealing with him.

2. All material from Hildesheim now on docks at
Ostend. 600 tons already loaded.

End

ACTION: Gen Groves

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From: Headquarters Communications Zone European Theater of
Operations US Army Paris France

To: War Department

Nr: E 45410

16 May 1945

TOP SECRET. LOCO personal to Groves and Hambro from
Turman for Gattiker and Davis signed Eisenhower E 45410

Gattiker and Davis entered Czechoslovakia target
yesterday morning. Spent three hours with Doctor Patzschke,
German Director of Mines.

Has been intensive exploratory and development work
at two out of three mines directed at increasing production
of TA, bismuth cobalt and nickel. One shaft has been extended
about twice its original depth and a new shaft has been
added. Additional new shaft was contemplated.

Ore production has been increased from the equivalent
of about 1½ grams per year before the war to 3½ grams per
year 1943 and 1944. From 1939 to 1944 ore equivalent to
about 14 grams was mined and concentrated at the mine site.
These concentrates containing 60 per cent U 308 were sent to
Germany and Austria for extraction and were divided equally
between Auer, Buchler at Brunswick and Goldschmidt at Tribach
in Austria.

Doctor Patzschke informed us that exploratory work
indicates mine could be maintained at present output for at
least five years and probably for at least 10 years. Might
even be possible to increase output to equivalent of five
grams per year.

Refinery at site has been closed since 1939 and only
concentration plant has been worked. This can handle 10 tons
of crude ore per day.

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From: Headquarters Communications Zone European Theater of
Operations US Army Paris France

Nr: E 45410 16 May 1945

Stocks consist of about four tons of 60 percent
U 308 concentrates, 20 tons of 10 percent U 308 crude ore
and 3,000 tons of residues having a U 308 content not
exceeding one per cent.

Mines used to be property of the town until taken
over by Auer. Will now presumably return to Czech owner-
ship. At present all directors are Germans, most technical
staff are Germans. Have taken copies of some of the mine
plans.

Town has been occupied neither by United States nor
Russian armies. We were first Allied soldiers to enter.
Russians were expected hourly from Carlsbad which made it
necessary to reduce time spent in target area to minimum.
There was provisional Czech military government in town with
whom we did not come into contact.

End

ACTION: Gen Groves

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I and Davis entered Czechoslovakian target yesterday morning and spent three hours with Dr. Patzochke, German director of the mines.

There has been intensive exploratory and development work at two out of three mines directed at increasing the production of uranium, bismuth, cobalt and nickel. The shaft of one mine has been extended to about twice its original depth, and a new underground shaft has been added to the other mine. Plans for sinking a shaft on a new site are prepared.

Uranium ore production has been increased from the equivalent of about one and one-half grams radium per year before the war to three and one-half grams per year in 1943 - 1944. From 1939 to 1944 inclusive ore equivalent to about fourteen grams radium was mined and concentrated at the mine site. These concentrates contain 60 per cent U 308 and were sent to Germany and Austria for radium extraction, and were divided equally between Auer, Buchler at Brunswick, and Goldschmidt at Tribach in Austria. Dr. Patzochke informed us that exploratory work indicates that mine could be maintained at present output for at least five years, and probably for at least ten years. It might even be possible to increase output to the equivalent of five grams of radium per year.

Radium and uranium refinery at site has been closed down since 1939, and only the concentration plant has been worked. This can handle ten tons of crude ore per day. Stocks consist of about four tons of 60 per cent concentrates, twenty tons of 10 per cent crude ore and three thousand tons of residues having a U 308 content not exceeding one per cent.

The mines used to be the property of the town until they were taken over by Auer. They will now presumably return to Czechoslovakian ownership. At present all directors are German, and most technical staff are Germans. We asked for and were given copies of some of the mine plans.

The town has not yet been occupied either by the United States or the Russian armies, and we were the first Allied soldiers to enter. The Russians were expected hourly from Carlsbad which made it necessary to reduce time spent in target area to minimum. There was a provisional Czechoslovakian Military Government in the town with whom we did not come into contact.

The mine shafts lend themselves to destruction, but we do not, repeat do not, recommend such an action in view of tactical and other general considerations. It would doubtless be possible to place contract for output of mines at a later date when ownership has been re-established, provided, of course, that we are not forestalled by our eastern Allies.

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From: Headquarters, Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, US Army, Paris, France

To: War Department

Information:

United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

Nr: EX 45267

16 May 1945

LOCO personal to Lansdale and Smith from Furman
signed Eisenhower from ETOUSA to AGWAR info to M/A London
for Calvert UKBS please pass ref nr EX 45267.

Mirles, Chief of Scientific and Technical Intelligence
Mission to French Army and liaison officer with SHAEF, has
in past been helpful to mission. He is now working with Jay
exploiting targets in Hechingen area. Has been there since
ALSOS expedition completed its work.

Mirles returned, asked Goudsmit if he has met
Eisenberg. Goudsmit answered no. Conversation was extremely
guarded and diplomatic on both sides. Goudsmit feels Mirles
knows of ALSOS exploits and removal of guests, yet Goudsmit
is not sure. Mirles must have reported conversation to Jay.

Question to you for Eugene is, what shall our position
be if asked directly by French authorities? Recommend Jay
not be obstructed in finding out extent of German program.
If he asks again, we should admit we have guests and their
reports as he has probably found out anyway.

Furman going to London Friday.

End

ACTION: Gen Groves

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PRIORITY

From: Headquarters, Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, US Army, Paris, France

To: War Department
United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

Information:

US Military Attache, London, England

Mr: EX 44189

13 May 1945

From Hq ETOUSA APO 887 to AGWAR and UKBS pass to M/A
London for Calvert for info LOCO personal to Groves for Lansdale
and Smith from Furman sgd Eisenhower ref no EX 44189.

X Approximately 1½ tons of metal in plates found in
Diebners storage place in Munich. This now in Paris being
crated for shipment off continent.

X Goudsmit says that Jay, as of today, has no idea of
what Hechingen area is worth but is trying to find out about
German effort. Has scientific expedition headed for Stuttgart
and Karlsruhe. His group is confronted by trans problems,
political controversies and so forth. Probably will proceed
slowly. Intend to watch activity of this group.

Harteck was picked up in Hamburg and detained with
others. He appears to be best informed expert in project,
technical details. He states an organic chemist named Albers
has produced a non corrosive organic complex containing metal
which at 100 degrees centigrade has 1/10th millimeter vapor
pressure. He claims it may succeed where Hex fails. Is
Albers and compound important enough to search for and detain?
Harteck has full understanding of problems of Hex and some

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From: Headquarters, Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, US Army, Paris France

To : War Department
CG, United Kingdom Base Section, London England

Re : EX 43303 11 May 1945

LOCO personal to Groves for Smith and Lansdale from
Furman signed Eisenhower UKBS pass to MA London for Calvert
for information. Ref nr EX 43303.

When Lansdale was here all understood that the general
plans being made by SHAEF to accomodate various guests, who
were to be detained, would cover our particular case very well
since Sir Charles and Lansdale departed SHAEF had decided not
to go ahead with such plans but to provide only minimum comforts
and pool all such personnel in one place.

Result has been that first accomodations at Rheims
were perfect. Later SPA which was to be set up for us became
unavailable under new policy which they claimed had to be
adopted since so many people required special attention for
prisoners. Lately under General Strong's instructions, party
has moved to Paris where General Strong had requested accom-
odations in accordance with our wishes. Paris, however, has
had no means to provide accomodations desired. Since then
Furman has been again active in problem of setting up an
isolated installation equal to our security and comfort re-
quirements. Rittner has been in charge of housekeeping for
guests. He retained control and care of party while Furman
made himself responsible to find the right set up.

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of Operations, US Army, Paris France

Nr : FX 43303

11 May 1945

General Betts was consulted. He has given proper authority and priority to the finding of a suitable place in Belgium. Finding of the installation will have to be done personally by Furman. General Conrad immediately provided temporary set up. Guests now out of SHAEP direct control and in Communications Zone.

Sweden. General Strong's scientific advisors have already inquired as to availability of Von Laue who they say would be helpful to them in establishing what scientists in Germany did during the war. He is recognized as an anti Nazi. Furman is working out this sort of problem on the spot as no iron rule can be made that would prohibit everyone from seeing these individuals. So far nobody has seen them. It is intended to keep it that way. However, General Betts has indicated that it might be advisable to remove them to Montana or some other secluded spot because of the number of difficulties in keeping such prominent people inconspicuously isolated. Furman has indicated there are disadvantages in moving them to America or England beyond his ability to explain. If this is possible it would relieve us of potential difficulties in future.

(4) Your cable of instructions regarding American control will present one difficulty in replacing Rittner, who reports to Welch, with an American officer. Request Charles to instruct Eric to remove him off since no questioning by outsiders will be permitted. Position does not require Rittner who could be used on something more important. Furman intends to use Ditesheim.

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From: Headquarters, Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, US Army, Paris, France.

To: War Department

Nr: E 41876

7 May 1945

LOCO personal to Groves for Smith from Furman signed
Eisenhower E 41876.

Have in Paris approximately $4\frac{1}{2}$ tons of metal in cubes
2 inches on side solidly packed in boxes weighing about 100
pounds. Lansdale has seen this material. No unusual activity
according to Goudsmit but will check with Counter as soon as
possible. Not immersed in acid. Apparently no shipping
difficulty. Shipping address has been given as Oak Ridge.
Wire immediately confirming this, as previously requested.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ tons of acid approximately in 50 gallon drums is
in Paris. Care necessary in handling as drums are tight but
not strong. Diteshiem or Warner to accompany shipment on
return to Manhattan District. Warner completing details of
shipping arrangements. If you have another officer in mind
to be sent from States please make him available. M insistent
that metal is likely to go to Montreal. Therefore he says
it might as well be shipped to him. Have told him that easiest
shipping arrangements to get material off continent are being
made which from here definitely means the States. M interest-
ed in receiving the 30 or more tons of acid in various con-
centrations being picked up in Hartz Mountains. Obtain
shipping instructions on this. Lane has some details as to
value, which are also contained in Smyth's ALSOS report.

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(8 May 45)

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From: US Military Attache, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: 43648

5 May 1945

From Van Voorst to MILID sr nr 43648 LOCO personal
from Furman to Groves for Smith.

➔ 1. Heisenberg, Diebner and Gerlach now detained by mission.

② 2. Definitely determined that chemical library reported by Kuhn to Hogness never was shipped to new safe location prepared for it therefore recovery is impossible. Guests at Reims to be moved but not to SPA as originally planned. General Strong has found problem of administering many such groups of individuals extremely difficult and has therefore taken steps to form a camp for such individuals near Paris. A Chateau in the camp area separated from the camp itself be given over to the group. Strong guarantees no difficulty with French. Major Rittner British Intelligence officer German speaker is now in charge of this group. Report has been received that shipments from Hildesheim are about to commence. Have asked Bullock to assist in expediting documents and materials out of Paris in conformance with conversation with Lansdale. This may take 5 days after which he is planning to visit London on return to States.

End

ACTION: Gen. Groves ✓

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(5 May 45)

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Nr: 43635

4 May 1945

appears to have been made Norway. No word ALSOS as yet re-
garding principals Munich area.

Reference conversations with Lansdale and meeting
with Attache Paris, Calvert now believes advantages of being
separated from COM Z organization outweigh present physical
difficulties incurred by attachment to Paris Military At-
tache. Calvert desires authority to transfer Speer and Oates
to Office of the Military Attache American Embassy Paris.
Request cable instructions when clearance has been obtained
with G-2 AGWAR.

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Calvert desires three jeeps and three command cars
transferred from ALSOS Tarryton for his use to American
Embassy London and Paris. Request authority for this be
obtained in Washington and ALSOS given instructions by
letter. Calvert is writing letter covering details of this
request but advice on practicability of transfer of equipment
and personnel as far as can be accomplished in Washington
and if possible immediate action on equipment before dis-
persement to other groups is recommended.

Informed today by SHARP that railroad cars have been
ordered into Hildesheim.

End.

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PRIORITY

From: Headquarters, Communications Zone, European Theater
of Operations, US Army, Paris, France

To: War Department
CG, United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

Nr: EX 38617 29 April 1945

From Hq ETOUSA, action to AGWAR info to UK Base Section please pass to M/A London for Calvert, LOCO personal to Groves for Smith from Furman signed Eisenhower, EX 38617, multiple message.

Operation at Hechingen successful. Important personnel secured including Weizsacker, Hahn, Laue, Wirtz and Bagge. Others left behind after questioning. Heisenberg at Bavaria. Dahlenbach at Switzerland.

Materiel and apparatus destroyed or moved. Information on details of project obtained.

Bagge has lock separation device in experimental stage.

Rare able personnel returned to Paris. Special operations over except securing of Heisenberg and Gerlach. All previous impressions confirmed.

End

ACTION: Gen Groves

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(29 Apr 45)

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From: US Military Attache, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: 43560

26 April 1945

To MILID serial number 43560 TOP SECRET LOCO personal from Calvert to Groves. In answer your WAR 72922.

I. As of 24 April approximately 2100 barrels out of approximately 3100 barrels have been transferred from Stassfurt to Hildesheim.

II. Shipment Hildesheim should be completed by 27 April.

III. No material been shipped to UK as yet.

IV. Charles first thought arrangements could be made to ship from Hildesheim to UK by air and that was reason material was moved to Hildesheim, however, now understand air transport was not available and only means now would be truck or rail to coast then boat. Do not know present plans as they are being made by Charles and Lansdale, who are presently in Wurttemberg area, although have cabled them requesting information and at most should have answer by 27 April as they plan to return London that date.

As to length of time take to move from Hildesheim to coast it is hard to estimate. After all material is received at Hildesheim will probably take at least two weeks and probably longer to repair and rebarrel those containers that cannot take surface movement handling. If arrangements are that material be moved from Hildesheim to coast

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From: US Military Attache, London, England.

Nr: 43560

26 April 1945

by truck then length of time will depend upon number of trucking companies able to employ. At present two truck companies with total of 70 trucks size two and one quarter are moving material to Hildesheim. They are capable of carrying five tons a load. If same number of trucks employed to move material to coast estimate would take close to month. If rail transportation employed possibly can cut to half that time, however, am not familiar with rail facilities and will have to cable this information after being in touch with Charles and Lansdale.

V. As to amount of material, only record we have is what Stassfurt inventory did not break material up into different states and due to condition of barrel markings it was impossible and inadvisable to take exact inventory at time. However, of the 1100 tons safe to say at least eight hundred tons of this material is sodium urinate and one hundred twenty-five tons various unmarketable products and ferro-uranium. Storage at Hildesheim is in secure unused hangar on airstrip. No markings on barrels to give indication what material is. Loading at Stassfurt accomplished by French prisoners who were billeted at plant. Offloading at Hildesheim accomplished by conscripted German civilians. Stassfurt plant employees naturally cognizant of what material is, however, no reason to believe anyone at Hildesheim cognizant of nature of material.

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Nr: 43560

26 April 1945

Reason for length of movement of material truck companies encountered numerous difficulties such as hazardous road conditions; necessity convoy remaining intact and not leave stragglers behind and due to over taxed transport which meant numerous breakdowns and tire trouble enroute.

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From: US Military Attache London England

To: War Department

Nr: 43553

26 April 1945

Signed Tindall. Serial number 43553 MILID Loco
personal to Groves for Smith info G 2 Com Z attn ALSOS
from Calvert TOP SECRET

Lansdale and party arrived southern target area
Tuesday. Their present base Haigerloch (undecipherable).

Captured all important personnel in Hechingen except
Heusenbergh and Diebner who now Zurfled and Walchensee and
place unknown respectively. Essential stocks not yet
traced. Dismantling equipment. Removing key personnel soon
as possible however they do not state where to. Lansdale
and Charles plans to return to London 27 April.

End

*. Being serviced.

ACTION: Gen Groves

32 miles
southwest Stuttgart

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URGENT

EYES ONLY FOR GENERAL MARSHALL AND SECRETARY OF WAR

From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
Forward Rheims France

To: War Department

Nr: FWD 19991

26 April 1945

General Marshall and The Secretary of War from
Eisenhower ref no FWD 19991. TOP SECRET.

The Special ALSOS Mission headed by Boris Pash,
working with the T Force of 6th Army Group have hit the
jackpot in the Hechingen area, and have secured personnel,
information and materiel exceeding their wildest expectations.

Full details will be reported later through the
usual secret channels, but we now unquestionably have every-
thing and none of this information has leaked out.

End.

ACTION: General Groves (Eyes Only)

INFO: Mr. Stimson (Eyes Only)
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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces,
Forward, Rheims, France

To: War Department

Nr: FWD 19849

24 April 1945

Action AGWAR LOCO personal Groves for Smith from
Furman from G-2 signed Eisenhower cite SHGBI ref FWD 19849
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23 Been caught in military situation in north and out
of communication but was able to meet Lansdale on his arrival
yesterday at Heidelberg. He is going with group south.
Furman going with Charles.

Have been with ALSOS to Statulm where documents and
three tons material were found. Evidence there gave overall
size of program, all men and locations involved. Effort
extremely small. Material shipped to secure point.

With Goudsmit when he interviewed Houtermanns and
Kopfermans in Goettingen. At Celle north of Hanover saw
small centrifuge laboratory of Groth. Shipped centrifuge.

Could not prevent dismantling of these laboratories
by displaced persons and prisoners loose in towns. This is
what generally happens to laboratories.

Found six tons at Riedel De Haen nearby at Hanover
but no war activity. Picking this up but do not plan to search
for or pick up other small lots available unless Charles is
interested.

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Nr: FWD 19849

24 April 1945

Have seen main shipment progressing. Should be entirely moved to rear by Thursday. Plan is to ship documents from laboratories mentioned above to Washington fast after quick examination at Paris for target information.

Shipment may be delayed only because southern operation presently is consuming interest. Planning documents from south be taken first to London by British, then shipped to Washington. Any study can be made there.

End

ACTION: Gen Groves

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From: US Military Attache, London, England

No: 43513

22 April 1945

Possession secured by placing guards around above ground storage area. Trucks loading in enclosed compound. At some later date possible that someone making complete inventory of stored materials and interrogating individuals connected with the plant may discover we took material. Charles and I agreed that material should be taken and that secure methods were used.

About three tons material in black form secured in Stadilm now in Heidelberg to be shipped out as soon as transport can be arranged.

Harborage has begun party from here will leave tomorrow and should finish in five days. Rutland.

Doing the best I can with the code.

French troops will not enter area

ACTION: Gen Groves

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(22 Apr 45)

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From: US Military Attache, London, England

To: War Department

No: 43513

22 April 1945

Sgt Tindall, to MILID sr nr 43513 LOCO personal from
Lansdale to Groves to be delivered immediately whatever time
it is received, reference WAR nr 71636.

Material in north:

*Salvage
material*

Approximately 1100 tons secured believed to include
all but 70 tons Canton of which 36 tons are accounted for
by delivery to various firms in Germany but more study of
records is necessary.

Now in process of being shipped from storage place
to Hildesheim which will take about one week including
repackaging of about one half due to deterioration of
containers. Madison in a few days.

*material will
be shipped
to U.K.*

Arrangements to ship to Hildesheim made by Lansdale
through Ninth Army, Bullock handling dispatch from storage
place Calvert receiving at Hildesheim Charles making further
arrangements whole transaction should be completed in two
weeks. Believe matter handled securely.

Possession taken at Wifo plant near Leopoldshall <sup>(near
Frankfurt)</sup>
which was large storage dump for strategic materials. All
our material was in open sheds above ground. Plant has been
wrecked and records scattered about by Allied bombing and
looting of French and Italian workmen, but believe we secured
and removed all inventory records.

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(22 Apr 45)

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From: Headquarters Communications Zone European Theater
of Operations, US Army, Paris, France

To: War Department
CG, United Kingdom Base Section, London, England

No. EX 33811 17 April 1945

LOCO personal for Groves for Smith from Eckman from
ETOUSA action to AGWAR info to MA London for Calvert from
ALSOS signed Eisenhower TOP SECRET ref nbr EX 33811.

Conclusions reached from Stadtilm:

1. Effort is purely experimental small scale and not far advanced.
2. Purpose is solely source of energy.
3. Experimental work on pile is conducted at Haigerloch, 10 miles west of Hechingen and at Cechingen.
4. As of March 1945, pile was not self sustaining but only 10 fold increase in neutron density achieved.
5. Effort handicapped by lack of heavy water which is not yet being produced in Germany.
6. Metal plants of both Degussa and Auer evacuated to new location but probably not yet producing.
7. Germans relying on ultra-centrifuge for isotope separation but only minute quantities departed to date. Plant

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is at Celo near Hannover and party is going there at once
to investigate.

8. New method of isotope separation is being in-
vestigated by Bagge at Hechingen which consists of vertical
rotating slotted tube through which UF 6 is vaporized.
Material from upper slot richer in 235.

9. Germans are showing increasing interest in
electron accelerator (betatron).

Above based largely on documentary evidence.
Approximately two tons of zoxide and a substantial amount of
beryllium being evacuated. Furman there and arranging ship-
ment.

End

ACTION: General Groves

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 17 April 1945

TO : General Groves

FROM : Major Smith

SUBJECT:

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SMITH

*Funds sent to Lt. Edwards
via Lt. Volpe 4/23/45
S.J.*

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